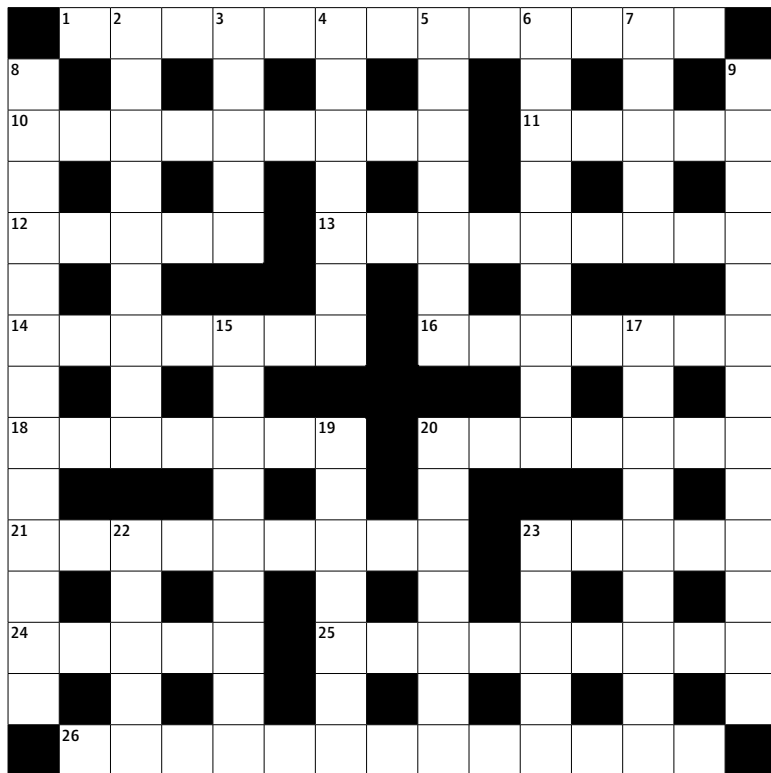


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,031 set by Harpo



Across

- 1 Detectives so worried about a former data-storage platform (13)
- 10 Set of wooden bars cut between axes and whetstone (9)
- 11 Stout or beer seen regularly (5)
- 12 Cat bound to scratch head (5)
- 13 Elaborate cycling honour and ring cyclist maybe accepts (9)
- 14 Hesitant setter would back lines on article (7)
- 16 Energetic daughter splitting (7)
- 18 Confound what could be seen as negative? (7)
- 20 Peeling away front, disclose broken bone (7)
- 21 Very famous cricket side totally gutted, eleven runs in 24 hours (9)
- 23 Summons Pope intermittently filled out? (5)
- 24 Literary genre evident in podcaster's Athenian letters (3-2)
- 25 Naughty kid is turning into fool, collapsing inwards (9)
- 26 In one sense, food flipped in hot fat remains revolutionary number one (5,1,7)

Down

- 2 Harpo pitches books around north London borough (9)
- 3 Some steeplejack's climbing record (5)
- 4 I'm here to host two kings

- 5 Fostering environment created by dame and duke supporting diocese (7)
- 6 Chiefly moot 'science', for the most part blurry? (9)
- 7 With time, perhaps dock material (5)
- 8 Shoe tongue, one that's a bit stiff? (6,7)
- 9 Poor girl almost regrets son going back (13)
- 15 Fragrant plant, say, a linnet damaged (9)
- 17 Having ditched 'Mike', coming into new assumed identity (9)
- 19 Dispelling onset of ennui, inspires rising energy (7)
- 20 Half of African country welcomes retiring setter's large source of games? (7)
- 22 Composer lowering final note causes trouble (5)
- 23 Dog muck held up by child (5)

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